

News and Gossip in Society's Realm.

White House.

The President was a guest at an informal dinner at the home of the Secretary of State last night.

Dinners.

A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Christian S. Pearce last night in honor of their daughter, Amanda Pearce, and Anthony Ten Eyke Brown, whose marriage will take place this afternoon. The guests included the bride party, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce, Miss Mary Erbin, of Philadelphia; Miss Marion Gallaudet, Miss Maria Pearce, Joseph M. Brown, of New York; James W. Nichols, and Charles Russell, of Albany. Miss Gallaudet entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Pearce.

Weddings.

Greene-Hoff.
The wedding of Miss Louise Bainbridge-Hoff to Bertrand W. B. Greene, of Boston and Porto Rico, which took place today at noon, was a quiet one, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, Captain Bainbridge-Hoff, the family and a few intimate friends being the only ones asked.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Greene left town for Boston. They will sail shortly for Porto Rico, where Mr. Greene has a large plantation at Aquirre. He has recently built a charming home there, which will be a fit setting for the many beautiful presents received by his bride, who is one of the most popular girls in society.

Dobson-Robinette.

Miss Caroline C. Robinette and Allen Nelson Dobson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Robinette, 301 Maryland Avenue northeast, on Wednesday evening.

ing, June 24, 1903, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton.

The rooms were prettily decorated in white and green. The bride had no attendants. Leonard H. B. Robinette, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Nellie Hodges played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the drawing room.

After the ceremony, an informal reception took place. Mr. and Mrs. Robinette and Mr. and Mrs. Dobson being assisted in receiving by Miss Rosalie A. Robinette, Miss Nellie Hodges, Miss Lillian Hoover, Miss Mattie V. Irey, Miss Maude Wagner, and Miss Janey Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson will be at home after August 1 at their new home in Kensington, Md.

Kloeber-Ferguson.

The marriage of Charles Edward Kloeber, Jr., of Washington, and Mrs. Helen Louise Soule Ferguson, which took place at Green River, Hot Springs, Washington, Wednesday, June 24, is announced. Mr. and Mrs. Kloeber will live in Tacoma, Wash., where they will be at home after July 5 at the Hotel Tacoma.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark gave their son, John H. Clark, a pleasant birthday party Wednesday evening, June 24, at their home, Fairview, Alexandria county, Va. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was given by Mrs. Esputa Daly, Lillian Hoechling, Mrs. Hurlbaush, Josephine Curtin, and Norman Daly. The children present were John H., Marie, and Walter C. Clark, Lillian and Gertrude Wardell, William Cathryn, and Natalie Peacock, Loring and Frank Paul, Julia and Ruth Bohrer, Cathleen and William Curtin, Neil and Mary Graham, Molly and Fanny Williams, Leonard and

Alice Mangum, Barnard P. Ford, Norman Daly, Samuel Peacock, and many others. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, Japanese lanterns, and American flags.

Bound for Abroad.

The Red Star liner Vaterland, which sailed from New York today for Antwerp, carried the following residents of Washington: Miss Natalie Bloom, Miss Nellie Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ford, Miss A. C. Hubbard, Miss Susanne La-throp, Miss Dorothea Nelson, Mrs. Nathan Sargent and Miss Sargent, Miss Mary Simmons, Miss Margaret Van Rensselaer, Miss Katherine Elliott, Mrs. Abbie L. Ham and Mrs. Susane Ham, the wife of W. F. Ham, controller of the electric car service in Washington.

Mrs. Stirling Birmingham and Miss Maida Birmingham, Mrs. John H. Harris and Miss Antoinette S. Harris, J. Wilson Leakin, and Gen. Benjamin Le Fevre, all of this city, sailed from New York today on the Minnetonka, of the Atlantic Transport Line.

Fred G. Dieterich, of East Capitol Street, accompanied by his daughter, Irene, will sail on the steamer Rhody from Baltimore, July 1, for an extended tour of England, France, and Switzerland. Miss Dieterich will remain at Stuttgart, Germany, to complete her musical studies.

Summer Resort Gossip.

Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore entertained at dinner last night at Chateau-sur-Mer, Newport.

Miss Georgine Campbell, of Washington, has rented the Grotto cottage, in Bull Street, Newport.

Former Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry's steam yacht, which wintered in

Newport and has been thoroughly overhauled, was taken out into the stream yesterday, and left early this morning for New York to go into dry dock. Mr. Gerry and his family are expected to reach New York from Europe on July 2, and the yacht will meet them and take them direct to Newport to spend the summer at Seavey.

Jottings From Abroad.

King Edward's Birthday.

King Edward's birthday was officially celebrated yesterday in London and at all the home naval and military stations. All the government buildings were decorated with flags, salutes were fired, the warships at all the ports dressed ship and the troops were reviewed.

The main ceremony was the trooping of the colors on the Horse Guards Parade here, which the King attended on horseback. This was the first time he had ridden since his last illness. The parade ground presented a highly picturesque scene.

Queen Alexandra, the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Albany, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Connaught, Princess Henry of Battenberg and her children and the Khedive of Egypt occupied seats in the central window of the Horse Guards building.

Many Americans were present, including the staff of the United States embassy and the American rifle team, which was under the guidance of Major General Lord Chylesmore.

The King, who wore the uniform of colonel of the Grenadier Guards, rode on the ground, surrounded by a brilliant staff, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and others of the headquarters staff and an unusually large gathering of foreign military attaches. Their majesties were cheered by the crowds along the route as they returned to Buckingham palace.

YALE BLUE FOULARD AND CREAM LACE.



One of the latest modes in the three-quarter coat suit for summer wear is offered in Yale blue foulard, with cream lace accessories. The skirt is tight-fitting, with broad flare from the knees. The long coat is finished in wide cuffs of lace and lapels and deep collar of the same finish as the jacket. A lace or sheer muslin shirt waist gives a dainty finish to the toilet.

HINTS FOR WASHINGTON HOUSEKEEPERS

Saturday is the day when the local marketers and market dealers are busy from early morning until late at night, and the housekeeper buys supplies not only for today, but tomorrow as well. The demand for dressed meats was considerably lighter than on the two or three preceding days, and no marked drop in prices is apparent.

There seemed to be a brisk trade in the vicinity of the stalls where fowl and seasonable game were displayed, and dealers report a good sale for spring chickens. This latter named delicacy may be bought for from 20 to 30 cents per pound, dressed, or from 15 cents to 22 cents alive. The choicest chickens are the smaller ones, weighing about a pound apiece.

Today's retail market prices follow:

VEGETABLES—Lima beans, 20c quart; tomatoes, 10c per lb; Bermuda onions, 8c per box; spring onions, 5c; string beans, 13c 1/4 peck; summer squash, 8c to 10c; rhubarb, 5c; asparagus, 35c to 40c per bunch; green asparagus, 25c; new peas, 18c 1/4 peck; new potatoes, 40c per peck; lettuce, 5c bunch; celery, 10c bunch; cucumbers, 5c; eggplants, 15c to 25c; cauliflower, 10c a head; beets, 8c a bunch; cabbage, 8c to 15c a head; sweet potatoes, 15c 1/4 peck; peppers, 2 for 5c; corn, 20c dozen; apples, 50c per basket.

FRUIT—Pineapples, 12c; watermelons, 40c to 60c; gooseberries, 10c quart; cherries, 15c quart; huckleberries, 15c quart; peaches, 50c basket; blackberries, 15c quart; plums, 50c basket; cantaloupes, 8c to 10c apiece; raspberries, 15c to 18c a quart; currants, 15c a box.

EGGS—20c per doz; butter, 30c per lb; American cheese, 15c to 20c per lb; swiss cheese, imported, 30c lb; domestic, 20c lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 15c to 18c per lb; spring chicken, 20c to 30c per lb; alive, 15c to 22c per lb; ducks, dressed, 15c to 25c; alive, 11c to 18c per lb; turkeys, dressed, 15c to 20c per lb; alive, 14c to 15c per lb; capons, 25c to 30c per lb.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, 15c to 25c per lb; veal cutlets, 25c per lb; spring lamb, 15c to 25c per lb; lamb chops, 25c; mutton, 20c per lb; beef, 15c to 25c per lb; pork, 17c per lb; steak, round, 12c; sirloin, 15c to 20c; porterhouse, 15c to 20c; bacon, 15c per lb; ham, 15c to 16c per lb; calf liver, 25c per lb; beef liver, 10c per lb; lamb liver, 10c per lb.

FISH—Potomac bass, 20c per lb; bluefish and butterfish, 10c per lb; sturgeon, 15c per lb; mackerel, 20c to 25c per lb; rockfish, 15c to 20c per lb; soft shell crabs, 50c to 60c a dozen; hard shell crabs, 20c and 25c per dozen. Clams, 10c a dozen, 55c a hundred; haddock, 8c to 10c per lb; cod, 10c per lb; salmon trout, 12 1/2c per lb; sea trout, 10c per lb; sea bass, 12 1/2c per lb; flounders, 8c and 10c per lb. Kennebec salmon, 25c lb.

MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

BREAKFAST.
Bananas.
Cereal.
Hot Rolls.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear Soup, Olives.
Spring Chicken.
Mashed Potatoes.
Crisp Salad.
Raspberries, Fancy Cakes.
Cheese, Coffee.

SUPPER.
Iced Tea.
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DR. LORENZ'S MIRACLE DREW TEARS OF JOY

Boy Saw. Legs Straight and Wept With Delight.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Straight-limbed and strong, little Alvin Black, friend of Lolita Armour, stood up yesterday and surveyed himself in solemn wonder. It was the first time in his seven years of life that he had not been all twisted and deformed.

"You are all right now, my boy," said Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon, who had just removed a plaster cast from the boy's leg. "You are as fine and straight as they make them."

The little boy was so surprised at the seeming miracle that he knew not whether to laugh or cry, so he did both at the same time.

After standing for a minute he seemed to realize the wonderful change and what it meant for him.

"Let mamma see me!" he cried out, looking down with boyish pride at his feet, standing flat and side by side as he had never seen them before.

His mother came into the operating room of the State Hospital for Crippled Children, overlooking the Hudson, at Tarrytown. She had been downstairs, waiting in an agony of suspense, for Dr. Lorenz's announcement of the result of the operation for congenital dislocation of the hip, performed last December.

"It was a perfect operation," Dr. Lorenz told her.

With a cry of joy she seized the child and showered kisses upon him.

Then she turned to Dr. Lorenz, grasped the surgeon's hands and wrung them, trying with inarticulate words to tell how thankful she felt.

COMMISSIONER WEST TO SPEAK AT LAWN FETE

Arrangements have been completed in the grounds of St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V Streets northwest, for the lawn fete to be given under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of that parish, and it is more than gratifying for the pastor to announce that District Commissioner West has kindly consented to make the opening address on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the festival continuing June 30, July 1, and 2. Those in charge of the tables are as follows:

Sanctuary table, Mary O'Driscoll; choir table, Mary Byrne; sodality table, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; perpetual adoration and sacred heart table, Margaret Riley, Miss P. F. Nelligan, Mrs. William Nelligan, Mrs. Widmayer; Sunday school table, Misses Halley, Mary Corcoran; students' table, Andrew Hickey, John Lynch, Leo Simonton, Francis Hurney; junior sodality table, Julia Donovan, Irene Reynolds.

PROMOTIONS ORDERED IN POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

The following promotions in the bureau of the First Assistant Postmaster General were announced this morning by Chief Clerk Howley, of the bureau: G. D. Fischer, North Dakota, \$1,600 to \$1,800; B. N. Davis, New York, T. S. Taylor, Indiana, and T. C. Sullivan, Pennsylvania, from \$1,400 to \$1,600; B. S. McKinley, Ohio, D. M. Monroe, Wisconsin, and J. S. Wyckoff, Michigan, \$1,200 to \$1,400; J. G. Casey, Louisiana, Miss M. M. Brooke, Ohio, D. H. Isherwood, Maryland, J. A. S. Bogan, District of Columbia, and H. S. Burbank, New York, \$1,000 to \$1,200; J. B. Kano, District of Columbia, from page at \$350 to clerk at \$500.

A RELIEF CLUB EXCURSION.

The Galbraith Relief Club of Galbraith Church will give an excursion to Glymont on June 30. The Jane Moseley will make trips to the picnic grounds at Glymont on June 30.

PATENT COMMISSIONER TO SPEND VACATION ABROAD

Uses His Own Time to Make Study of Systems Used by European Countries.

Patent Commissioner Frederick I. Allen left Washington last night on a six weeks' vacation. After visiting his home at Auburn, N. Y., he will sail on the St. Paul next Thursday for Southampton, and will remain abroad for most of his leave. In this time he will make a thorough study of the patent systems employed in the foreign countries.

On reaching England Commissioner Allen will go directly to London, where he will begin his studies. The English methods of issuing patents differ materially from those employed in this country. The Commissioner will go from London to Paris, thence to Brussels, Berlin, and from there to Bern, Switzerland, the home of the International Bureau for Protection of Industrial Property.

Mr. Allen is conducting these studies for his own benefit and enlightenment. He is using his own time in which to make inquiries.

HOME OF NAPOLEON NOW A GOLF CLUB

Camden Place Barely Saved From Suburban Builder.

LONDON, June 27.—Camden Place, at Chiselmurst, which obtained historical renown as the home in exile of Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie, has now become the headquarters of a golf club.

The house was offered to Napoleon rent free by friends of his Bohemian days in London. When the Emperor died the Empress Eugenie proposed to stay on, but insisted upon paying rent. This was declined by the owner, and both parties being obdurate the Empress and prince imperial found another English home at Farnborough.

The property was afterward acquired by a speculative builder, from whom the residents of the neighborhood, apprehensive of the erection of suburban villas, bought it at a profit and made golf links of the park and a clubhouse of the mansion in which the Emperor died.

DR. FAIRLIE WAS OF AN ANCIENT SCOTCH FAMILY

The Rev. Alexander Cunningham Fairlie, who died at his home, Oakeshard, Ridge Road east, and whose interment took place Thursday at Rock Creek Cemetery, was of the ancient Scotch family of that name.

Dr. Fairlie, who was a gentleman of culture and the highest literary attainments, came to this country in 1850 and settled in Iowa. When the civil war broke out he acted for a time as chaplain of the Third and Fifth Iowa regiments, but later came to Washington, where he was in the service of the Government until his death. He was a valued member of the Board of Education in this city for some years and for over thirty years was connected with the Washington city presbytery.

CONCERT BY ENGINEER BAND.

The regular Sunday afternoon concert will be given at Washington Barracks tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the United States Engineer Band, under the leadership of Chief Musician Julius Kamper, who has arranged the following program:
March, "Port Jefferson".....Jaeger
Overture, "Ben Hur".....Rosini
Pavane, "The Swan".....Judson
Selection, "Carmen".....Tobani
Paraphrase, "Pomp and Circumstances".....Kretschmer
Two-step, "La Japane".....Three Little

MARINE BAND WILL PLAY SONG OF LOCAL COMPOSER

Production of W. T. Pierson, Jr., in Program for White Lot Concert.

A new musical composition by a Washingtonian will be among the numbers to be played this afternoon at the White House by the Marine Band. The composition is entitled "Your Summer Girl," and is by Will T. Pierson, Jr. This is not the first musical work of Mr. Pierson, as he has written several popular songs, but it will be the first composition of note from his pen. The song is among the musical successes of Atlantic City this summer. It is written in waltz time, has a graceful swing and tuneful melody. The words have been provided by Jesse Ellis.

Lieut. William H. Santelmann has arranged the following program for the Marine Band concert at the White House this afternoon at 6 p. m.:
March, "The National Emblem".....Souza
Overture, "La Diva".....Auber
Pavane, "Your Summer Girl" (new).....Pierson
Intermezzo, "Iran" (first time).....Judson
Pavane, "The Swan".....Rosini
Musical, "Guglielmo".....Tobani
Grand fantasia, "In Trovatore".....Verdi
March, "Thomas Jefferson" (new).....Santelmann
"Fackelzug No. 1".....Meyer
"Hail Columbia".....Pyles

ANTI-SALOON CRUSADERS IN OPEN AIR MEETING

Following out the spirit of the recent Anti-Saloon League anniversary, a party of temperance workers from Liberty Baptist Church, of which the Rev. I. Tolmer, D. D., is pastor, last night went to the corner of Twenty-first and E Streets northwest and held open-air temperance services near a saloon in that vicinity.

A large crowd gathered to hear the crusaders denounce in unqualified terms the evils growing out of the liquor traffic. The Rev. Daniel E. Reed, the Rev. Frank Washington and Mr. Dean, all prominent temperance workers, made addresses.

After singing and praying for several hours the meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Mr. Reed.

CONTEST OVER WILLS OF MARGARET BURNS

A will, purporting to be that of Margaret Burns, and dated March 28, 1900, was filed in the office of the Register of Wills late yesterday afternoon. The terms of this document are in many instances conflicting with the terms of another will, dated July 1, 1902, and filed and admitted to probate several weeks ago.

Attorney A. S. Worthington procured an order from Justice Anderson in Probate Court requiring Sydney T. Thomas to produce the earlier document. Thomas is the attorney for certain devisees who, it is claimed, are treated more liberally in the later will. For that reason the earlier will was never presented for probate.

PROPERTY SEIZED FOR TAXES TO BE SOLD JULY 15

A public sale of all property seized by the District within the past two years for arrears in taxes will be held on July 15, by order of the Commissioners. The property offered will include that for which applications for deeds are made between now and the set time.

Under the law the disposal of the property may be either private or public. The Commissioners have decided on the latter course on the ground that more satisfactory results will be obtained. The law prohibits the District from disposing of the accumulated property for a sum less than the unpaid taxes added to the penalty.

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